

ANGERED BY SLIGHT

President Resents Disregard of Jamestown Board.

WILL NOT VISIT FAIR AGAIN

Roosevelt Retalitates for the Ignoring of Secretary Cortez's Suggestion in the Election of a Successor to Director General Barr.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Jamestown Exposition, Va., Oct. 31.—Information current here to-day is to the effect that President Roosevelt does not feel inclined to again favor the exposition with his presence, thus giving expression to his displeasure at the treatment accorded to Secretary Cortez in the selection of a successor to former Director General Barr.

The announcement created no surprise here, for in the light of previous information coming from Washington, indicating the displeasure of the administration, it would require an optimistic spirit to think the President would make a third visit.

Since A. R. Martin was selected to succeed James M. Barr as director general, by a fraction of the board of directors of the exposition company, it has received but scant comfort from the administration at Washington.

The government is by far the largest creditor of the exposition, a more fraction of the \$2,000,000 loan made by the government to the company having been returned.

Unfounded Report.

Another report which created consternation here to-day is to the effect that the sewerage plant of the exposition grounds is to be taken out and sold for salvage. Sharp real estate dealers, of whom there are a few connected with the exposition, are credited with having circulated the report. There was, in fact, no foundation for the rumor.

In the face of so many disquieting rumors emanating from Washington, the special committee, consisting of President Tucker, Secretary Sheppard, and others, who were appointed to go to Washington to invite the President to again become a guest of the exposition, have not yet ventured on that mission.

Leut. Gov. J. Taylor Elyson is now a resident at the Virginia State Building on the exposition grounds, as the official representative of the State at all exposition functions requiring an official recognition. Gov. Swanson, apparently, having withdrawn.

LEOPARD LEAPS ON MAN.

Col. Francis Ferrar Receives Light Wound from Animal.

To chase a half-grown African lion for several minutes, and to catch and safely cage the animal without suffering a scratch, and then to have his hand badly lacerated by a South American full-grown leopard, was the luck which befell Col. Francis Ferrar, proprietor of Ferrar's Shows United, now exhibiting at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, under the auspices of the Business Men's Organization of the northeast section of the city.

At the time the accident, or accidents, happened a gang of animal handlers and trainers, together with several laborers, were transferring a den of half-grown lion cubs from shipping into exhibition or living cages. All but one of the animals had been safely transferred and the last one was partly inside the big cage when the men holding the shipping cage allowed one side to sag, and quicker than a wink the cub had leaped to the ground and started around the tent, looking for a place to make his exit. Col. Ferrar was the first of the many who took out after the animal to reach it and, grabbing it with a half Nelson and strangle hold, soon had him in the cage again.

It was at this moment that the serious accident occurred. Next to the lion cub cage is a den of full-grown South American leopards, one of the number being especially noted for its ferocity. Col. Ferrar for the moment forgot the close proximity of the leopards and placed his hand on the bars of their cage. At the time the beasts were apparently lazily enjoying themselves, with no thought of interfering in the transfer of the lions, Sultana, the most ferocious and untamable one of the leopards, stealthily rose to a standing position, without making a sound, sprang at the hand on the bars, succeeding in getting one of her paws fastened in the back of that member. Princess Pauline, who bears the distinction of being the only woman animal handler in the world who trains her own beasts, was standing close by, and hastily drew her pistol, fired into the face of the leopard, which released its hold on Col. Ferrar; not, however, until it had torn a gash in the hand, which necessitated eight stitches to close.

LABOR MUST FILE ANSWER.

Federation Leaders Called to Answer To-day.

President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, against whom President James W. Van Cleave, of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, filed proceedings to secure an injunction, also naming in his suit other members of the executive council, restraining the American Federation of Labor from actively "pushing a boycott" against that company, were yesterday commanded to appear before Examiner William Herbert Smith to-day, and bring with them the minutes of the executive council and certain volumes of the American Federationist, the official organ of the Federation.

Both officers were served with subpoenas by the deputy United States marshal, who made official return to the clerk of the District Supreme Court of the personal service on the individuals named.

The original suit for an injunction against the Federation and its officers was filed August 15 by the Buck Stove and Range Company, and an additional petition was filed a few days ago setting forth that, despite the court proceedings in the case, the Federation was still actively "pushing its boycott," and an injunction against the Federation from prosecuting the alleged boycott, pending final determination of the suit, was asked.

Special Service for the Dead.

Special services for the dead will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourteenth street and Park road, this evening at 7:30 p. m. with the "Donations to the Sacred Heart," and a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. Father J. F. McGee. The music will be made by the choir of the occasion. The choir of the church will be assisted by St. Stephen's Male Quartet, all under the direction of L. E. Cannon, who has prepared an effective programme.

THINK ABSCONDER IS HERE.

Police Believe Contractor Ferrara Is in Washington.

Search is being made by the Washington police for Ettore Ferrara, recently an Italian railroad contractor of Roanoke, Va., formerly an Italian exchange banker and labor agent at New Orleans, and a nephew of Cardinal Ferrara, secretary to Pope Pius X.

Several days ago Ferrara absconded from Roanoke with \$30,000 in money, belonging to the estate of Ferrara & More, and it is suspected that he came to this city.

He is six feet tall, and has a handsome physique. When he left Roanoke he took with him his wife and three children and negro maid. Mrs. Ferrara is, by birth, a Creole, but has a Jewish caste of features. The children are aged six, four, and two years.

COMFORT FOR TEACHERS.

Dr. Chancellor Explains Circumstances of an Alleged Promotion.

Comfort was accorded the committee of the High School Teachers' Association which waited on Dr. William E. Chancellor, superintendent of schools, on Wednesday to protest against the promotion of Prof. L. E. C. Collier from teacher in charge of class A, in the French department, to class B.

Yesterday Dr. Chancellor said that there had evidently been some misunderstanding about the position of Prof. Collier, and he has so informed the committee. Dr. Chancellor said that he believed the association would take no further action in the matter.

According to Dr. Chancellor, Prof. Collier was not promoted from class A to class B, but his name was placed in the latter class merely in an honorary way. He formerly held a position in the latter class, so that the whole affair was more in the nature of a reinstatement than a promotion.

WILL OF WILLIAM W. BIRTH.

Estate Left to Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

The will of William W. Birth, who died October 28, at an advanced age, dated May 19, 1907, was filed yesterday for probate. Mr. Birth directed that his remains be placed in an inexpensive casket, and that the funeral expenses be "limited as much as possible, consistent with decency."

Certain furniture is left to the children of his deceased grandson, Benton L. Baldwin. Other furniture is left to the testator's granddaughters, Bertha T. Baldwin and Elizabeth Baldwin. It is stated that as the testator had paid several promissory notes of his deceased grandsons, B. L. Baldwin and W. B. Baldwin, and advanced money to a surviving grandson, E. P. Baldwin, it is directed that two-thirds of the estate, East Capitol street, be sold, and the proceeds divided into three parts, one of which is bequeathed to Bertha T. Baldwin, and the remaining third to be divided between Hilda Pentlow Baldwin and Lillian M. Baldwin, children of Benton L. Baldwin. To Fannie C. Baldwin, widow of W. B. Baldwin, \$200 is bequeathed; to Eddie C. Baldwin, \$100, and to his wife and children a like amount.

By will, dated July 1, 1905, filed yesterday, Samuel Allen Sawtell devised his entire estate to his brothers and sisters, James Henry Sawtell, George Sawtell, Arthur F. Sawtell, and Esther Ann Sawtell. The contents of the testator's workshop is left to Andrew Nulte, who is also named as executor.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA

Will of William W. Birth.

Suffolk, Oct. 31.—The Will of the World will move its monuments to their dead here today.

Suffolk, Oct. 31.—A large number of delegates are attending the eighty-seventh annual session of the Eastern Virginia conference at Dr. W. V.

Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The eight-month-old son of W. H. Jones, of Malaga, a few miles from Petersburg, died yesterday. The babe at birth was of normal weight.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—The business men of the city will tender a reception and banquet to the Virginia postmasters when the convention begins this afternoon.

Norfolk, Oct. 31.—Joe Mitchell, a colored boy, while unloading coal from a wagon, was nearly blinded as a result of a barrel falling and striking his eye.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—Mary Bowles, a colored woman, was fatally burned to-day. In some way her clothes caught fire and were almost entirely consumed before the flames could be put out.

Roanoke, Oct. 31.—The Rev. Myrtle Scriver, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scriver, of Bedford county, was drowned in Roanoke River, in sight of her home, near Hardy's Ford.

Newport News, Oct. 31.—Word has been received here of the sinking of the three-masted schooner William L. Walker off Cape Lookout, while bound for Marietta, Fla., with a cargo of coal.

Harrisonburg, Oct. 31.—Erasimus Hulva, aged fifty-six, was today fined \$25 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for selling whisky without license. Hulva was convicted on eight different counts.

Danville, Oct. 31.—Many delegates are attending the annual State convention of the Daughters, convened in this city. About fifty visiting delegates from all parts of the State are in attendance.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—H. H. Hudson, white, charged with cruelly working and torturing a male, was permitted to have his case postponed in order that the male might be brought to court as a silent witness.

Harrisonburg, Oct. 31.—Samuel Garrison was today sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for shooting S. Webb Kaylor, a well-known merchant of Grottoes. The shooting took place in July.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—Gov. and Mrs. Swanson are to have as their guests at the executive mansion on November 13, Gen. and Mrs. Fred D. Graves. A reception is to be given in honor of the distinguished couple.

Berkeley, Oct. 31.—The Whitehead torpedo that was fired from the United States reserve torpedo fleet, was fired about two years ago and was found by the dredge that is operating in front of the new dykes.

Norfolk, Oct. 31.—A plan to place a tax upon resident hunters of the State of Virginia, exclusive of the family, was laid at the meeting of the Game Protective Association of Virginia, in session in Convention Hall, Jamestown Exposition.

Newport News, Oct. 31.—George Pickens, a negro, working about an electric apparatus at the local shipyard, was caught in the big cog wheels by which it is operated and was crushed to death, practically every bone in his body being broken.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—Because the plumbing work has been unavoidably delayed, the health department has been compelled to postpone the opening of the two stations for the free treatment of tuberculosis patients and dispensing of medicine to consumptives.

Danville, Oct. 31.—It is believed that Ambrose Craft, the negro of Totes, who was burned to death in his home, which was destroyed by the Monday morning, was murdered for the purpose of robbing him. It was reported that he had saved a great deal of money.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—Though in a precarious condition and with almost every chance against him, J. E. Patterson, who was accidentally shot by his sister, Mrs. J. M. McKinnon, Tuesday night, issued a statement contradicting the latter from any blame.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—J. C. Rhodes, twenty-two years of age, a carpenter, who went through the streets of the city, was found lying on a rough board, miraculously escaped death this morning in falling from the roof of the colored hospital. The man was working on the third story when he fell.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Hitchcock Assault Case Goes to November Term.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS

Negro Pleads Guilty to Robbing Freight Cars—Matthew McKeown's Will Leaves Property to Son—Funeral of Joseph Lovejoy Largely Attended—Examinations Held.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

(Bell Telephone 64.)

529 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 31.—At the close of the proceedings to-day in the Circuit Court for Alexandria County, Judge Thornton adjourned court until November 11.

A large criminal docket has been disposed of at this term, but several other cases will be called for trial at the next session. Among them will be the case of Frank Hitchcock, who was indicted a few days ago on the charge of attacking Mrs. Susie M. Beach, wife of Reginald Beach, near her home in the county, August 6, last. The defendant will be represented by Attorneys R. C. L. Moncure and Lewis H. Maehen and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey.

The last case disposed of to-day was that of the Commonwealth against Reo Jordan, indicted for breaking into cars in the Potomac freight yards and stealing merchandise therefrom. The prisoner entered a plea of guilty of petit larceny and was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Judge Thornton will open the November term of the Circuit Court for this city next Monday morning. A brief session is expected, as there are but few cases on the docket.

Matthew McKeown's Will Filed.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge Barley presiding, the case of Thomas Wadley against Henry H. Simpson was continued until the November term.

Prof. L. E. C. Collier was presented for probate, and the court directed that a jury be summoned for November 15 to ascertain whether the document is the true, last will of the deceased. According to the paper, Mr. McKeown left all of his property to one son, Robert M. McKeown, ignoring the other children. It is stated that they now claim that their father lacked testamentary capacity.

The funeral of Joseph H. Lovejoy, whose death occurred Tuesday at the residence of his cousin, Mrs. John Donnelly, 98 Prince street, was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church, conducted the services, and the interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Donnelly, C. J. W. Summers, Arthur Donnelly, T. J. Fannon, Jacob Brill, and Hubert Donnelly.

Stephen Davis was arrested to-day by Officer Garvey on the charge of the larceny of \$100 from Robert Grady, colored. The defendant was released under bond in the sum of \$500, Charles Dean becoming his surety. The complainant charges that he furnished the defendant with the sum mentioned, and that the money was not returned.

Fifty-two applicants presented themselves to-day at the examination, held in the local post-office building by the Civil Service Commission, for the positions of clerks and carriers in the Washington post-office. The examination was conducted by N. L. Williamson, assisted by E. F. Lucas and J. M. McFarland, members of the local board of examiners.

Thirty-nine deeds were recorded and forty-four marriage licenses issued in the Corporation Court during the month of October. Of the marriage licenses, twenty-seven were for white and seventeen to colored persons.

Arrangements have been made by the Dramatic Club of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks for the presentation, November 12 and 13, of the four-act comedy-drama, "The Merry Cobbler." The performance will be under the direction of A. D. Montier.

MYSTIC SHRINERS CELEBRATE.

Fantastic Costumes Lend Aid to Grotesque Affairs.

Almas Temple, Mystic Shriner, celebrated Halloween in a characteristic manner. The ballroom at National Rifle Army was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns and other emblems suggestive of the night. About 600 members and visitors were present and enjoyed the festivities. The Arab patrol, in uniform, made things lively for the initiates, eleven in number.

A buffet luncheon was served after the working of the degree, and this, like everything else, was odd and different from the usual custom.

There were visitors present from Bourni, Baltimore; Syria, Pittsburg; Abba, Mobile; Acca, Richmond; Yaarab, Atlanta; Mecca, New York; India, Oklahoma; Korah, Wyoming; Tangier, Omaha; Pyralis, Bridgeport; Conn.; Cypress, Albany; Kosair, Louisville; Aleppo, Boston; Zemis, Harrisburg; Ardelia, Leavenworth; Alhambra, Chattanooga; Moslem, Detroit; Crescent, Trenton; Osiris, Wheeling; Kora, Lewistown, Pa.; Casius, Charlotte, N. C.; Medina, Watertown, Cal.; Rutland, N. Y.; Spina, Cincinnati; Damascus, Rochester; Oriental, Troy, Spokane, Wash.

Marriage Announcement Is Denied.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 31.—The announcement printed in Moorefield, and Winchester papers to the effect that Miss Virginia R. Hack, daughter of Mrs. Robert Abuekle, and a member of one of the most prominent families in this section, had been married at Oldfields, to Mr. Cleland McNeill, is without foundation, and is indignantly denied by the friends of both parties, and by Miss Hack herself. A "mock wedding" gave rise to the report which has caused a stir here, and in Baltimore, where the bride is a frequent visitor.

Mrs. Louis Whitmore Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Louis Whitmore, whose husband is postmaster at Hinton, this county, died this afternoon. She was fifty-six years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, two brothers, and one sister.

Death of Thomas Chapman.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 31.—Thomas Chapman, one of the oldest residents of the county died at his home at Relief last night, aged eighty-three years. Five sons and one daughter survive.

The big reduction on Remnants of Carpets and the Special Rugs will last one week.

Assortments should be entirely closed out in that time.

W. B. Moses & Sons, F St., Cor. 11th.

SUNDAY BASEBALL MAKES STRIKE

SEEK LIGHT ON CAPUZAYA

Refusal of Naval Officials to Stop Sport Arouses Sabbatarians.

Experts Investigate Interests of European Stockholders.

Philadelphians Threaten Appeal to President if Objectionable Practice Is Continued.

Say Retainers Gave More for Shares in Defunct Company Than They Were Worth.

Up in arms because of the decision of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, that the marines and sailors at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, may play baseball on Sunday if they want to, the officers of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath Association announce that they will call on the President if the order is not rescinded.

Secretary Newberry's order was issued Wednesday, after a protest had been filed with the Navy Department by the Philadelphians who complain that the games are in violation of the State law. The ruling was to the effect that if the objection to the games arises because of annoyance, or bad conduct on the part of the players, the games would be stopped, but that if the objection is based solely on a religious conviction, he sees no reason why the navy men should be deprived of their pastime.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Mutchler, of Philadelphia, is the corresponding secretary of the State Association that is trying to have enforced the so-called blue laws of 1794, and he it was who yesterday made the announcement that his organization will take the matter up with the President, if it need be, to see that the laws are not disregarded on the mere technicality that the games are played on a government reservation. His argument is that as the voters in the State have expressed themselves against Sunday ball in other parts of the Commonwealth, it would be just as logical for the league teams to play.

After the matter had been called to the attention of the association, resolutions condemning the games were adopted, and Dr. Mutchler was called upon to head the committee that waited upon Admiral Pendleton, in charge of the Navy Yard, to ask that the games be stopped.

Admiral Pendleton told the committee that the boys enjoyed the games, and refused to accede to the demands of the committee, which thereupon took the matter up with the department.

What action the President will take if the committee does call on him is, of course, not known, but the argument advanced by Admiral Pendleton in favor of the games is that it keeps the men away from evils that are said to abound in the vicinity of the navy yard.

NAMED AS CLERKS.

Temporary Appointments in Post-office Department.

The following clerks have been appointed for temporary service in the bureau of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, in connection with the special weighing of the mails:

Miss Mary A. Dodge, Miss Rosa Lee, Miss Nannie M. Nossinith, Miss Charlotte R. Farrington, Miss Zula R. Nell, Miss Mabel G. Dorey, Miss Roba Campbell, Miss Elsie M. Bussard, Miss Alice E. Brown, Miss Grace C. Smith, Miss Margaret Wright, Miss Annie M. Claveloux, Miss Pauline H. Lee, Miss Edna M. Perkins, Miss Eleanor E. Capers, Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, Miss Mary E. Connolly, Archie W. Souder, David J. Walton, James C. Schenck, Mrs. Belle P. Erb, Mrs. Anna K. Carlson, Mrs. Katherine Godney, Mrs. Lullie H. Wallace, and Mrs. Bertha W. Asquith.

Virginia Apples Bring Record Price.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 31.—A four-acre orchard of York Imperial apple trees, thirteen years old, netted the owner, W. C. Whitacre, of this county, \$2,000, which is said to be the largest amount ever realized from an orchard of like size in this county. The apples were of the finest quality, and brought \$5 per barrel in the Chicago market.

Frederick Boxwell Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 31.—Frederick Boxwell, son of Charles H. Boxwell, for many years manager of Rosemont Stock Farm, at Berryville, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while at work. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Boxwell was fifty-four years of age and leaves a widow.

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Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, in blucher and button styles; patent calf, light and heavy weight soles, every thing at \$1.39. These shoes that go to the making them stylish and comfortable. Special.....

Men's \$3.00 Shoes, in blucher or button styles; patent calf, light and heavy weight soles, every thing at \$1.98. These shoes that go to the making them stylish and comfortable. Special.....

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, in patent calf, and kid; vici and gun metal, hand-turned and welted soles; Cuban, military, and French heels. The workmanship is splendid. Special.....

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Misses', Boys', and Children's Shoes

9c. Special..... \$2.99. Special..... \$1.49

\$1.00. Special..... \$2.25. Special..... \$1.09

\$1.25. Special..... \$2.50. Special..... \$1.39

\$1.75. Special..... \$3.00. Special..... \$2.45

Thornton's Reliable Shoe Stores

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WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Funeral of Samuel W. Stinemetz to Be Held This Morning.

The funeral of Samuel Wardell Stinemetz, who died Wednesday at his home, 146 Irving street northwest, will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the family residence, and will be conducted with Masonic honors.

Rev. H. R. Naylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be in charge of the obsequies, assisted by Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. The pallbearers will be Messrs. William Otterback, Townley McKee, Alexander Grant, William F. Gude, Edward S. Schmidt, and C. G. Sloan, business associates and Masonic brethren of the deceased.

The final services over the grave will be in charge of R. B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M. The interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Fall Suitings

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"A Little Better for a Little Less."

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We are the originators of concave shoulders, close-fitting collar, and never-break front.

THE POINT IS THIS!

For selling a package of cigarettes to a sailor Jack Redinsky, a Russian, forfeited \$9 in Police Court for failure to keep his duty at 162 F street northwest.

Lawrence W. Gary forfeited \$5 in Police Court for failure to keep his duty at 162 F street northwest.

At the request of merchants with establishments on Seventh street, between B and C streets, the Commissioners have agreed the appointment of Otto Herberger as special policeman.

Burgess Johnson, colored, was arrested by Detectives Hartigan and Evans yesterday charged with embezzlement. He was employed as a driver by William A. Yates.

The funeral of Patrick Walsh, of 223 Fourteenth street northwest, which took place yesterday morning, with requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church.

Rev. M. H. Miller, of this city, clerk of the Protestant Synod of Baltimore, which is holding its session at the Hotel Hamilton.

Commanders H. B. Wilson, S. S. Woods, and A. L. Key will be in command of the new scout cruisers Clester, Birmingham, and Salsburgh, as they are under construction.

Harry Stevens, of 1811 Corcoran street northwest, while riding a motorcycle on Fourteenth street, near K, collided with a car and was bruised about the head and body. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

Fire in the establishment of the Imperial Tailoring Company, 238 F street northwest, last night caused damage to the premises of \$10. Prompt work by Night Watchman Miller in turning in the alarm saved greater loss.

The petition of the N. A. North Provision Company and others that the entire block on D street, between Sixth and Seventh streets southwest, be paved with asphalt, was denied by Charles Fernald, assistant engineer, on the ground that there are no funds available.

The new paragonage of the Church of the Sacred Heart, although virtually completed, will not be occupied by Rev. Joseph F. McGee until Thursday, November 7. The building is of the Norman Gothic style of architecture, and is located on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Park road.

Justice Barnard yesterday signed an order requiring Henry J. Gross to pay \$10 per month alimony to his wife, Clara S. Gross, pending the settlement of the suit which she instituted early this week for a divorce from him. The husband, by the terms of the order, is also required to pay \$10 as a bond for his appearance.

John Robinson, colored, was arrested on the charge of impersonating a health officer. Robinson visited several stores in the Third ward and informed